marketed in the country do not conform to Schedule R of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.

(e) Coloured condoms are imported by private agencies under Open General Licence Scheme. At present Government is neither importing coloured condoms nor supplying them under the Family Welfare Programme.

(f) The information about the total Government is nteither importing alongwith quantities and value during the last 3 years have been called for from the Post Offices and the informa-
tion when received will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Status of Punjabi Language in Rajasthan, Haryana, etc.**

@1844. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA- Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what is the status of Punjabi language in the States of Rajasthan, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh and Union Territories of Delhi and Chandigarh;

(b) whether Punjabi language is •taught in any other State/Union 'Territory; and

(c) what is the status of Hindi in the Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): According to the information furnished by State Governments, in Rajasthan and Haryana, students are allowed to offer Punjabi as a third language. In Himachal Pradesh, Punjabi is not offered to students under

*(a)* Previously Unstarred Question 1123 transferred from the 4th August, 1.987.

the Three Language Formula. In the Union Territory of Delhi, Punjabi can be offered as third language and in Chandigarh as first language.

(b) Punjabi can also be offered in the States of Madhya P'radesh, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands according to the arrangements for language teaching prescribed in these States/Union Territories.

(c) In Punjab Hindi is prescribed as second language from Class IV to X in Government Schools.

**STD Facilities in Andhra Pradesh during Seventh Five Year Plan**

1845. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to extend the STD facilities to all the subscribers of telephone in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the names of places where this facility is proposed to be provided; and

(c) what amount has been allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir. Due to limited resources, as per the 7th Plan priority the subscribers of Districts Headquarters and telephone exchanges of capacity exceeding 1000 lines (as on 1-4-85) are proposed to be provided with STD facilities. In addition subscribers of small automatic exchanges are considered lor STD facilities only if a reliable transmission medium is available and the traffic justifies introduction of STD.

(b) Following stations in Andhra Pradesh are proposed to be provided

with STD facility during the remaining period of the Seventh Five Year Plan; Armoor, Chirala, Dowleswa-ram, Godavarikeni, Jadeherla, Man-cherial, peddapuram, Samalkot, Siddipet and Tuni.

(c) Provision of STD involves a number of connected works like automatization of local exchanges, provision of reliable medium, installation of Trunk Automatic Exchanges, provision of conecting equipment, etc. Separate funds are not allocated for STD projects.

**CGHS' Dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh**

1846. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be okased to state;

(a) what is the total number of CGHS dispensaries functioning at presv rin Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more C.G.H.S. dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh during 1987 and 1988; and

(c) if so, what is the amount earmarked for that purpose and what are the places selected for opening of the C.G.H.S. dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) 11.

(b) and (c) 3 more CGHS dispensaries are proposed t0 be opened in Hyderabad during 1987-88 for which an amount of Rs. 18 lakhs has been allocated in the Budget Estimates 1987-88 (Plan).

**AID' to the States for Health Schemes**

1847. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be phased to stale;

(a) whether Government have provided assistance to the State Government for health schemes bv way of financial aid or in kind; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such assistance state-wise, during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMART SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Yes. The quantum of assistance provided to the State Governments for health schemes by the way of grants in aid (in cash or kind) 'during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 is at the Statement attached.

**Statement**

*Grants-in-Aid (Cash as well as Kind) to State Govts. under health programmes*

(Rupees in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Name of State | 1984-85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 4,95·15 | 5,80·58 | 8,22·48 |
| 2 | Assam | 3,04·66 | 4.00 72 | 4.54 69 |
| 3 | Bihar | 3,09·71 | 6.60·45 | 3.89·11 |